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To: "Roy Seneca/R3/USEPA/US@EPA" <Seneca.Roy@epamail.epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: EPA Releases Fourth Set of Sampling Results for Dimock Wells

Roy, I just need two quick clarifications:

- What levels of contaminants would give reason for further action? Exceeding federal MCLs?
- Is this study completed, with this being EPA's last release? Or is further analysis going to be done in the lab?

Thanks!

- Mike Ludwig, Truthout Reporter

On Fri, May 11, 2012 at 8:19 AM, Roy Seneca <Seneca.Roy@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

EPA has completed and shared with residents and Pennsylvania state officials the fourth set of sampling for 12 private drinking water wells in Dimock, Pa. This set of sampling did not show levels of contaminants that would give EPA reason to take further action. At one well, EPA found an elevated level of methane and informed the resident, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the Susquehanna County Emergency Management Agency. Throughout EPA's work in Dimock, the Agency has used the best available scientific data to provide clarity to Dimock residents and address their concerns about the safety of their drinking water.

For more information on the sampling results, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/states/pa.html>

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